for information. Give us information; no harm is done. Is this co-operation?

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—What is the use of giving copies of the Gazette to the Members free?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We were not getting copies of the Gazette, when the House was prorogued. We do not know whether there were anything in the Gazettes published during that period.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—If there was any, that information would have been furnished in the answer.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—What about the new Members? We were not given.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—In the Council Library, you have all the Gazettes.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—What is the harm in giving us facts and figures? Ever so many resolutions were adjourned, if I remember right. And was there no staff engaged for? This is not the method of answering questions, by saying please refer to the Gazettes. We were not given copies of the Gazettes. Are we given any pay or allowance to find it out?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—On a point of order. All Members cannot ask supplementary questions on one and the same question.

Contribution to the Y. W. C. A.

17. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how was the amount of Rs. 500 referred to in the Proceedings of the Government Dis. No. 2616/D/ 1099, dated 29th May 1924, utilised by the grantee?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The amount was utilised for the purchase of a site.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is the purchase of the site in the name of Y. W. C. A?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Government have no information.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Has the Government looked into the title-deed before this answer was given?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Government did not look into the title-deed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then, how did they give the answer?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is on the information received from the person.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Which is that man to whom the grant was given?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I mean the Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Does he say that the purchase was made in his name?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—What we know only is that he would utilise the amount for purchasing the site, and it has been sanctioned.

Maharaja's College.

18. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state,—

(a) the total number of seats in the various subjects of instruction in the University Classes of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam?

(b) the total number of students admitted to these classes in the years 1926, 27 and 28;

(c) of the above admissions how many were bona fide Cochinites and how many non-Cochinites;

(d) whether Cochinite applicants have been refused admission during this academical year (1928—29); and if so, how many and the reasons for the same?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—

Junior Intermediate Class.

Group	(i)	72.
,,	(ii)	36.
,,	(iii)	Not limited.

Junior B. A. Class.

Group	(i)	Not limited.
,	ii) (a)	24.
,,	(ii) (b)	18.
,,	(iii) b)	18.
,,	(v) (a)	not limited.
,,	(v) (b)	not limited.

(b) and (c). Vide statement appended. (*Appendix I*).

(d) Yes; less than half a dozen owing to late application.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Am I to understand, Sir, that no Cochinites were refused admission except on the ground of late application?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Absolute refusal of admission would be on account of want of room. But it might so happen that a student, who wants admission to a particular section, cannot be admitted into that section for want of room. There are certain limitations as regards Zoology, Chemistry, etc., and it might happen that the student, who wanted admission to a particular section, could not get admission to that section.

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